

***REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 3691***

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: LAWRENCE

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For: INDEPENDENT RESEARCH  
CONSENSUS EARNINGS  
ESTIMATES AND METHODS OF  
DETERMINING SUCH

) Confirmation No.: 2738  
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) Examiner: Alan Liu  
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) **RESPONSE** to March 18, 2008 Final Office  
) Action  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 18, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.